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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

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EO.11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: JAMES R. WHETSTONE'S TRAVEL

REF: (A) STATE 209555; (B) LAGOS 08961

1. NBS APPRECIATES PROMPT AND CLEAR RESPONSE AMEMB REF(B).  
ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RAISED IN CABLE REF (B) PARA  
4: (1) NBS/API HAVE NOT MADE CONTACT WITH FMG; (2) ALL  
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS IN HANDS OF MOBIL OIL; (3) WHETSTONE  
WILL BRING PREFERABLY LEAVE IN BOND AND TAKE AWAY 2 QUART  
SAMPLES FROM BRITAIN AND COLLECT 2 MORE QUART SAMPLES FROM  
NIGERIA; (4) HE WILL TRAVEL TO OIL FIELDS AND PERSONALLY  
COLLECT SAMPLES; (5) LICENSE FEE EXEMPTION NOT NEEDED.

2. WHETSTONE ARRIVES OCT 2 BRITISH CALEDONIAN 365 AT  
1750 HOURS, BRISTOL HOTEL, 8 MARTINS STREET, P.O. BOX 1088,  
PHONE 25901 REQUESTED BY CABLE. NBS WOULD APPRECIATE IF  
AMEMB COULD CONFIRM ROOM AVAILABILITY AND MAKE ANY ALTERNA-  
TIVE ARRANGEMENTS IF NECESSARY. AIRPORT MEETING INCOMING  
FLIGHT NOT NECESSARY. NBS APPRECIATES GENEROUS OFFER. INGERSOLL

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